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▶ Soni, 25, is favored to win gold again in the 200-meter breaststroke and capture gold in the 100-meter breaststroke as well.

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▶ "Walking Dead" stars Norman Reedus, left, and Andrew Lincoln.

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In the news

Woman dies in river crash

A minivan plunged into the Schuylkill River at a Montgomery County park yesterday morning and rescuers pulled a dead woman from the vehicle, reports said. Authorities in Gladwyn later said they believe the woman, whose identity has not yet been released, was its only occupant. Her death is still under investigation. METRO/AW

In the news

Away with past
Penn State plans to renovate the building where former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky sexually abused boys, a school spokesman said. Penn State plans to remodel the shower and locker room area in the Mildred and Louis Lasch Football Building as a direct result of Sandusky's crimes. Renovation plans were drawn up shortly after Sandusky's arrest. REUTERS

Meek Mill pays homage in video

CENTER CITY. Homegrown rap superstar Meek Mill yesterday released the music video for "Amen," the first single from his studio debut, "Dreams and Nightmares," slated to hit the shelves and Internet Aug. 28.

The video, which showcases fellow rapper Drake, was partially shot on the Art Museum steps June 10 and also features footage from a performance the day before at the Susquehanna Bank Center in Camden. METRO/AW

Bus driver charged with dealing pot

PHILADELPHIA. A SEPTA bus driver allegedly used his lunch break to pick up 104 pounds of pot from a Southwest Philadelphia self-storage facility and attempted to sell it to a joint task force, the state Attorney General said.

Yves Daudier, 43, was in SEPTA uniform when a search of his car allegedly turned up the weed, a scale and a money counter. Agents also found paperwork showing Daudier intended to lease a Bentley and owned a Porsche and a Mercedes. METRO/AW

Defrocked by church

PHILADELPHIA. The Rev. Geraldo Pinero, 47, was found unsuitable for ministry according to the church's Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced.

Pinero stepped down as pastor of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish in Olney in 2010. The Associated Press reported then that the raid revolved around allegations that Pinero endorsed "pyramid schemes." METRO/AW

Metro interview

"One of the things you do to build trust is don't make as many promises, but really take on the things that can and will impact outcomes for students."
WILLIAM HITE JR.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

▶ Hite's contract is still being negotiated, particularly when he begins full-time in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM HITE JR. NEW SCHOOLS CHIEF SAYS CITY 'RIPE FOR REFORM'

Explain why you accepted the challenge of the leading the Philadelphia School District, which is in a state of flux.
For one, I have a passion for educating young people — and I've always had that passion in the 25-plus years that I've been an educator. Also ... I've seen a passion about a renewed energy and focus for the school district and individuals who really want to become more involved in any way that they think is helpful and useful to make sure we do what we need to do to educate all children. I think in that regard, Philly is ripe for reform, and it's ripe for reform because you have the passion that exists across all stakeholder groups in a time you have to think differently about how the work is performed [because of] fiscal challenges.

There's a general sense of distrust in the school community. How do you rebuild that trust?
One of the things you do to build trust is don't make as many promises, but really take on the things that can and will impact outcomes for students. ... On the other hand, it's really beginning to think more strategically and behave more transparently in terms of resources and revenue and making sure everyone understands on what we're spending money and what we're spending. ... Just putting it out there for everyone to see, so that school budgets, district budgets, department budgets are all online so everyone can go online and see what is being spent and be able to compare for themselves what is spent and what the outcomes are.

Quoted

"Philly is ripe for reform, and it's ripe for reform because you have the passion ... in a time you have to think differently about how the work is performed [because of] fiscal challenges."
HITE JR.

What is the single-greatest way to improve low-performing schools?
One thing we know is the quality of teacher makes all of the difference in the world. ... The research suggests that that is the single-greatest thing that will impact student achievement. And I think that the second thing is in the quality of the principal. In order to have all those great teachers in their buildings, [they] must be led by a great leader.

Can you outline some of your goals in the first 100 days?
It's really important to begin with a series of public engagement opportunities so that we're engaging the community, and I think it's really important for me to do more listening than talking at those meetings. I think there is a real need to get a senior leadership team in place as quickly as possible, and then immediately we have to move to the budget and preparing for Harrisburg.

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New boss in town

- Hite has had the chance to serve as a teacher, principal and an administrator. He is still superintendent of Prince George's County Public Schools, the second-largest school system in Maryland.
- He recently oversaw a reorganization of Prince George's County Public Schools into zones to cut costs and provide more support to schools.
- A native of Virginia, Hite has a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Virginia, and a bachelor's degree and doctorate in educational leadership from Virginia Tech.
- He spent summers in Philadelphia as a child visiting his uncle, who lived in the Germantown area.
- Hite's contract is still being negotiated, with one of the sticking points being when he will begin full-time. His current contract with Prince George's County Public Schools requires 120 days' notice.

City cops shoot alleged gunmen in separate incidents

Patrol officers in Olney were circling the block near Second Street and Nedro Avenue around 1 a.m. yesterday when they allegedly saw Banna Sok, 23, involved in a shootout with one or more occupants of a burgundy sports utility vehicle.

After officers told Sok to drop his weapon, he allegedly pointed it at one of them instead. One officer fired at shot Sok once, striking him in the head. He was hospitalized in critical condition.

Several people on the crowded block, where a baby shower was reportedly being held, were taken to the Homicide Unit for questioning.

"There are a lot of tentacles to it, things that are going on that are a piece of the puzzle with that investigation," Lt. Ray Evers said. "Obviously, we have multiple combatants and a lot going on. We need to see who was shooting or not shooting, why they were shooting and piece that together."

Police made at least one related arrest during a SWAT barricade situation at Devereaux Street and Torresdale Avenue in Wissinoming around 9:30 a.m., Lt. Ray Evers said, though he could not elaborate on the connection.

"The barricade was for the safety of officers," he said. "It was a person we were looking for because there was prior gunfire with the SUV and the male so we know the people we're dealing with had guns, and we're not going to go in there."

Sok's wounding was the second police-involved shooting of the weekend. On Friday, police shot and killed Matthew Henderson, 28, after he allegedly pointed a gun at officers during a traffic stop in North Philadelphia.

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Corbett unsure about Pa. taking Medicaid money

The Supreme Court decision allowing states to opt out of expanding Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor, is pitting governor against governor, with Democrats accusing Republicans of being more concerned with election-year politics than solving healthcare problems.

The issue that dominated the annual National Governors Association meeting this weekend was the court's ruling that Congress cannot penalize states who refuse to enroll a wider group of people in Medicaid, which is operated by states with federal reimbursements.

"We're going to make a very careful review of it and do what I think is best for the people of Pennsylvania," Republican Gov. Tom Corbett said at the conference. "The Supreme Court decision changed the dynamic."

He bristled at the notion that he was only half-heartedly considering the option to appease political supporters. **REUTERS**

Law. Feeding ban

▶ Jim Mathen of the charity Feeding 500 was dishing out food at Love Park yesterday.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Three days after a federal judge issued a preliminary injunction temporarily overturning Mayor Michael Nutter's controversial ban on feeding the homeless in public, church and other advocacy groups were back at it this weekend. The ban had limited the activity to the north side of City Hall. **METRO**

Sports. Unique race

▶ Hundreds took part in the third annual Mud Run at Fairmount Park.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Over the hill and through the mud to the finish line we go

Philadelphia's third annual Mud Run (officially titled The Merrell Down & Dirty Mud and Obstacle Series presented by Subaru) at Fairmount Park's Belmont Plateau took place yesterday. Runners trekking through both 5k and 10k courses dealt with a variety of obstacles, including ladder walls, cargo net climbs, marine hurdles, low crawls, tire jogs, push-ups and, per the event's website, "strange steps, a creek crossing and a very unexpected bridge." METRO

Scranton woes raise question: Where's state help?

Scranton was nearly broke on July 6. Despite the mayor's dramatic decision to cut civic employee pay to minimum wage levels, the city had just $5,000 left in its coffers after making payroll.

Scranton, like dozens of other Pennsylvania municipalities, has been operating under state supervision for years. That it could reach such a desperate financial state proves to some that the 25-year-old law governing state oversight needs repair.

There is a new urgency in the debate over what kind of state intervention — if any — will actually help local governments. In Philadelphia, where the state holds strong sway over many municipal decisions, the debate has raged for years.

"This is part of a call for this generation. We have to make sure that we make government sustainable and affordable," said James Spiotto, a partner at the law firm Chapman and Cutler in Chicago.

Pennsylvania lawmakers in early July tweaked the state's Act 47 law, which governs financially distressed municipalities, in response to the problems in Scranton. But some say the law, approved in 1987 to help towns after the collapse of the state's steel industry, remains broken.

Altogether, 27 of the state's municipalities have fallen under state supervision, but only six, all of them small entities, have exited.

"At the state level we are beginning to go through the process of looking at Act 47," said Steven Kratz, a spokesman for the Department of Community & Economic Development, which oversees distressed municipalities in the program. REUTERS

Rendell to look at debt problems

WASHINGTON. A national group called the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget is launching a "Fix the Debt" campaign this week with a bipartisan collection of politicians, business leaders and economists, including former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell.

The group's focus will be on the need for a comprehensive debt deal. BLOOMBERG

Dykstra guilty in bankruptcy fraud

LOS ANGELES. Former Phillies outfielder Lenny Dykstra pleaded guilty to looting valuables from his $18 million mansion and secretly selling them after his bankruptcy filing in 2009.

Dykstra, 49, faces as long as 20 years in prison. BLOOMBERG

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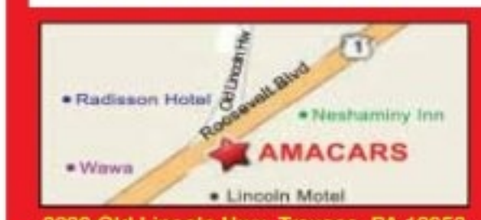

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French far right to sue Madonna over swastika

PARIS. France's far right National Front will sue Madonna after she screened footage of party leader Marine Le Pen with a swastika superimposed on her face at a concert in Paris on Saturday, a party official said.

The video shown on a huge screen has already been used on other legs of the U.S. singer's tour and shows the singer's face merging with other public figures, such as Pope Benedict and former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

The face of the National Front leader appears for a few seconds, with the Fascist symbol briefly imposed on it, and is followed by the features of a man resembling Adolf Hitler. **REUTERS**

Syrian civil war sees fierce fighting within capital walls

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

▶ The past week saw mortars fired inside the capital for what appeared to be the first time. Clashes have taken place at night with increasing frequency, while intensive battles during the day appear to be a new sign of the seriousness of the conflict.

Opposition fighters battled Syrian government forces in Damascus yesterday in what residents described as the fiercest fighting yet inside the city limits of the capital.

Numerous residents contacted by Reuters said they could hear loud explosions, persistent gunfire and sirens wailing. Thick black smoke was visible above the Damascus skyline in live Internet video links.

"I can't believe it, it sounds incredibly close. I hear shooting and other stuff, like blasts. I can hear the sounds of ambulances rushing past. I am so afraid. People may die tonight," said a resident in a district close to the fighting, contacted by telephone.

Activist Samir al-Shami, who spoke to Reuters by Skype from Damascus, said the fighting was under way in the al-Tadamon district in the capital's south, after a night of sustained battles in the nearby Hajar al-Aswad district.

"There is the sound of heavy gunfire. And there is smoke rising from the area. There are already some wounded, and residents are trying to flee the area," he said, using Skype to show live video images of smoke visible over the skyline.

"There are also armored vehicles heading toward the southern part of the neighborhood," he said.

Like others contacted by Reuters, he described it as the most intense fighting he had heard in the capital.

An explosion hit a security forces bus in Damascus yesterday and wounded several people, activists said. Residents said they heard a powerful blast, followed by the sirens of ambulances rushing toward Damascus's southern ring road near the neighborhood of Midan. **REUTERS**

Artist removes halo from JoPa on mural in protest

The artist who painted a post-mortem halo over Joe Paterno's head on a mural featuring the late Penn State football coach erased it at the weekend following a report that found Paterno helped cover up child sex abuse by a former assistant coach.

Michael Pilato said he removed the halo on the outdoor mural in State College, Pa., home of the main Pennsylvania State University campus, and also painted a blue ribbon for child abuse awareness on Paterno's suit.

The move came two days after former FBI Director Louis Freeh released a scathing report that said Penn State leaders, including Paterno, covered up former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky's sexual abuse of children for years. **REUTERS**

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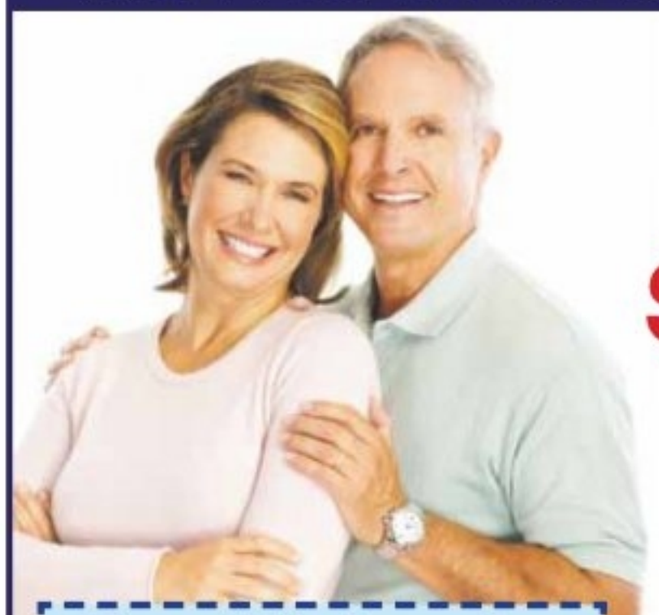

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Docs claim AIDS vaccine 'within reach'

At an ill-fated press conference in 1984, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler boldly predicted an effective AIDS vaccine would be available within just two years.

But a string of failed attempts — punctuated by a 2007 trial in which a Merck vaccine appeared to make people more vulnerable to infection, not less — cast a shadow over AIDS vaccine research that has taken years to dispel.

A 2009 clinical trial in Thailand was the first to show it was possible to prevent HIV infection in humans. Since then, discoveries have pointed to even more powerful vaccines using HIV-fighting antibodies. Now scientists believe a licensed vaccine is within reach.

"We know the face of the enemy," said Dr. Barton Haynes, of Duke University in Durham, N.C., and recent director of the Center for HIV AIDS Vaccine Immunology. The research consortium was funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, founded in 2005 by the National Institutes of Health to identify and overcome roadblocks in the design of vaccines for the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS. NIAID's funding of CHAVI ended in June.

Unlike many viruses behind infectious disease, HIV is a moving target, constantly spitting out slightly different versions of itself, with different strains affecting different

CHRIS HONDROS/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Teams have been working on a vaccine for nearly three decades.

"The virus is far more crafty than we ever thought."
DR. BARTON HAYNES

populations around the world. The virus is especially pernicious since it attacks the immune system, the very mechanism the body needs to fight back.

"The virus is far more crafty than we ever thought," said Haynes, who will outline progress in vaccine research at the International AIDS Society's 2012 conference being held in Washington from July 22-27. **REUTERS**

US awaits start of biggest military sex abuse trial in years

U.S. Air Force Sergeant Luis Walker faces court-martial today on multiple charges of rape and aggravated sexual assault of female recruits in his training squadron, the first of several such trials in the biggest military sex scandal in 16 years.

Walker was one of roughly 500 Military Training Instructors at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, which conducts all of the Air Force's basic military training. If found guilty, Walker could face life in prison and dishonorable discharge.

Since Walker's arrest 13 months ago, five more training instructors have been charged with raping or having inappropriate sexual relations with female trainees or improperly fraternizing with them.

Many are also facing lesser charges, including disobeying an order or adultery, which is a crime in the military. One of the six has pleaded guilty and told prosecutors he had inappropriate sexual relations with 10 women in his training squadron.

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A total of 31 women have come forward to say they were victims of improper sexual conduct.

A total of 31 women have come forward to say they were victims of improper sexual conduct, and six more instructors have been formally told they are under investigation. An additional 35 instructors have been removed from their positions pending investigation. **REUTERS**

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Zombie apocalypse even more doomed

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▶ Brad Pitt is the star of "World War Z," even though Philly spent decades working on its apocalypse-chic look.

Even for a zombie film, things are getting messy on the set of "World War Z." After rewrites, the price tag is inching toward $170 million and the studio still isn't happy with the ending, according to Vulture.

It's so tense that **Brad Pitt** — who stars as a U.N. employee tasked with interviewing survivors after a worldwide undead attack — is rumored to no longer be on speaking terms with director **Marc Forster**, who may be replaced for upcoming reshoots.

"They have to be careful, because the [Directors Guild of America] has strict rules that say Forster has to be there on the set," a source tells the site. "But someone is likely to be brought in to help direct the new action scenes."

The highly anticipated horror film has a history of trouble. After producers passed on shooting in Philadelphia — where the zombies are plentiful, but unionized — they instead set up shop in Glasgow, which has a pesky sense of hope in the air.

Is he saying we're not still 25?

"Community" creator **Dan Harmon** was famously fired from his quirky NBC series after years of low ratings and clashes with network execs. And while he blames everyone from his bosses to people who tune in to "The Big Bang Theory" (sue us — it makes the day hurt less), Harmon admits he could have been part of the problem.

▶ Harmon, right, with "Community" stars Joel McHale and Jim Rash.

"I feel like I am a good person and a professional, very able leader of men," he says in a strangely charming interview with "Attack of the Show." "I also feel like I'm 25. I guess that has slowly changed without me realizing it. Maybe I am just a jerk."

So yes, enjoy whatever little existential crisis this sets off in you. We sure did.

▶ Start working on that penmanship now, girl.

Suri Cruise signs up for knee socks

Now that she's under **Katie Holmes**' watch, 6-year-old **Suri Cruise** will be attending an all-girls Catholic school in Manhattan this fall, reports the L.A. Times.

Suri, who was previously homeschooled, was rumored to be staring down a Scientology-flavored education before Holmes filed for divorce from **Tom Cruise**.

Thankfully, she'll be safe from the clutches of Xenu at Convent of the Sacred Heart — if not from a crippling authority fetish.

Talking points

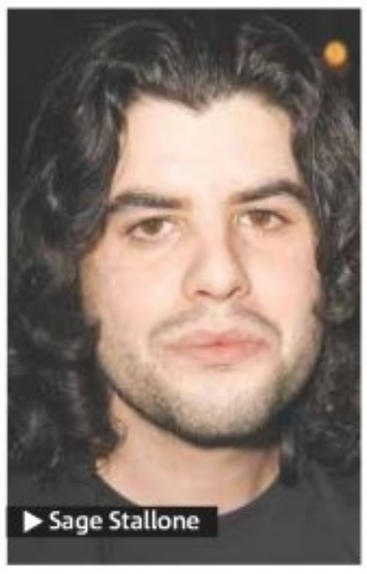
Sage Stallone found dead at 36

Sylvester Stallone's 36-year-old son, **Sage Moonblood Stallone**, was found dead in his Los Angeles apartment Friday from a suspected overdose of prescription medication, according to People magazine. There were no signs of foul play or forced entry, police officials say, and Sage's body had reportedly been in the apartment undisturbed for three days.

"Sylvester Stallone is devastated and grief-stricken over the sudden loss of his son Sage Stallone," a rep for the actor said in a statement. "His compassion and thoughts are with Sage's mother, Sasha. Sage was a very talented and wonderful young man; his loss will be felt forever."

Twitter shakes its hangover

After using the social media site to keep his career going after getting fired from "Two and a Half Men," **Charlie Sheen** has quit Twitter. The account boasted 7.7 million followers and had also been a useful tool for promoting his new sitcom, "Anger Management" — but apparently Sheen has other plans. "Thank you all for your amazing support," Charlie tells TMZ. "Trust me when I say please 'follow' me to my next endeavor. It's gonna be epic." Proving to be a man of his word, his Twitter account has been deleted.



▶ Sage Stallone

Lots of stress relief at Olympics

The world's best athletes engage in a very adult form of exercise in the Olympic Village, if U.S. gold medalist **Hope Solo** is to be believed. "There's a lot of sex going on," she tells ESPN. "With a once-in-a-lifetime experience, you want to build memories, whether it's sexual, partying or on the field. I've seen people having sex right out in the open. On the grass, between buildings, people are getting down and dirty." And according to the incredibly forthcoming soccer player, shenanigans at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 weren't just between athletes and other athletes. "I may have snuck a celebrity back to my room without anybody knowing and snuck him back out," Solo teases. "But that's my Olympic secret."

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, we eavesdrop on Comic-Con:

@SethGreen
Besides being the undisputed king of con, Joss Whedon can really tear up the dance floor.

@BryanCranston
4500 screaming BB fans @Comic Con panel. WOW! The whole cast was blown away by the love. Thank you all for a great nite

@AnnaKendrick47
Just helped a girl in the ladies room with a zombie makeup emergency. Oh Comic Con.... I love it here

@NathanFillion
Sat in two generations of Batmobiles with Spartacus today. I have truly lived.

Cranston

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This weekend at Comic-Con

1. "Breaking Bad" stars **Aaron Paul** and **Bryan Cranston** dressed the part for Friday's panel discussion.

2. "Walking Dead" stars **Norman Reedus** and **Steven Yeun** sharpened up their zombie-hunting skills on Friday.

3. Robert Downey Jr. brought some toys for Saturday's "Iron Man 3" panel.

4. Enjoy it, nerds: "Big Bang Theory" hot girl **Kaley Cuoco** flashed a little Vulcan love at the show's panel on Friday.

5. Sleepy-eyed, scruffy-faced and quite possibly zombie-tasted: Yeah, we'd still roam an undead-infested wasteland with "Walking Dead" star **Andrew Lincoln**.

6. Only at Comic-Con: She-Wookies.

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'Ice Age' puts chill on 'Spider-Man' at box offices

"Ice Age: Continental Drift," the fourth film in the animated series about a woolly mammoth and his prehistoric friends, trampled "The Amazing Spider-Man" at U.S. and Canadian box offices over the weekend, selling $46 million worth of tickets and reaching No. 1.

Last week's runaway leader, "Spider-Man," the reboot of the blockbuster series starring Andrew Garfield as the superhero's alter ego Peter Parker, fell to second place with sales of $35 million, according to studio estimates on Sunday.

The superhero film sold $140 million worth of tickets during its opening six-day run that began with midnight shows the day before the July 4 holiday.

"Ted," a comedy about a man and his foul-mouthed, pot-smoking teddy bear, slipped to third place with domestic sales of $22.1 million from Friday through Sunday. Disney's animated fairy tale "Brave" grabbed $10.7 million in domestic theaters for fourth place.

"Ice Age" was released by 20th Century Fox. "Spider-Man" was distributed by Sony Pictures Entertainment, the movie studio wing of Sony Corp., and produced by Marvel Studios, a division of Walt Disney Co. Disney's studio unit released "Brave," and "Ted" was distributed by Universal Pictures. REUTERS

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'The Bachelorette: The Men Tell All'

REALITY. If the former contestants vying for Emily's heart really do tell all, expect favorite Sean to let 'er rip over the single mom's choice of race car driver Arie and entrepreneur Jef as her final two suitors. Her "fiance" — we use quotes because these things never last long enough for the couple to even think about setting a date — is selected on Sunday. **8 p.m., ABC**

'Degrassi'

DRAMA. The Degrassi hockey team is introduced! Which excites us and exactly three other people watching this Canadian import in the States. Everyone else will be interested to know that Katie and Drew do the deed, which makes things with his other gal pal, Bianca, a little awkward. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., TeenNick**

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▶ The guys Emily Maynard turned down have some questions for her on "The Bachelorette: The Men Tell All."

'Birders: The Central Park Effect'

DOCUMENTARY. Author Jonathan Franzen and other obsessive Manhattan birdwatchers say pigeons aren't the only feathered friends to observe in the park. Mutant flying cockroaches don't count, guys. **9 p.m., HBO**

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When nice is not enough

Michelle Williams discusses her new film, 'Take This Waltz,' and the phenomenon of being 'monogamish'

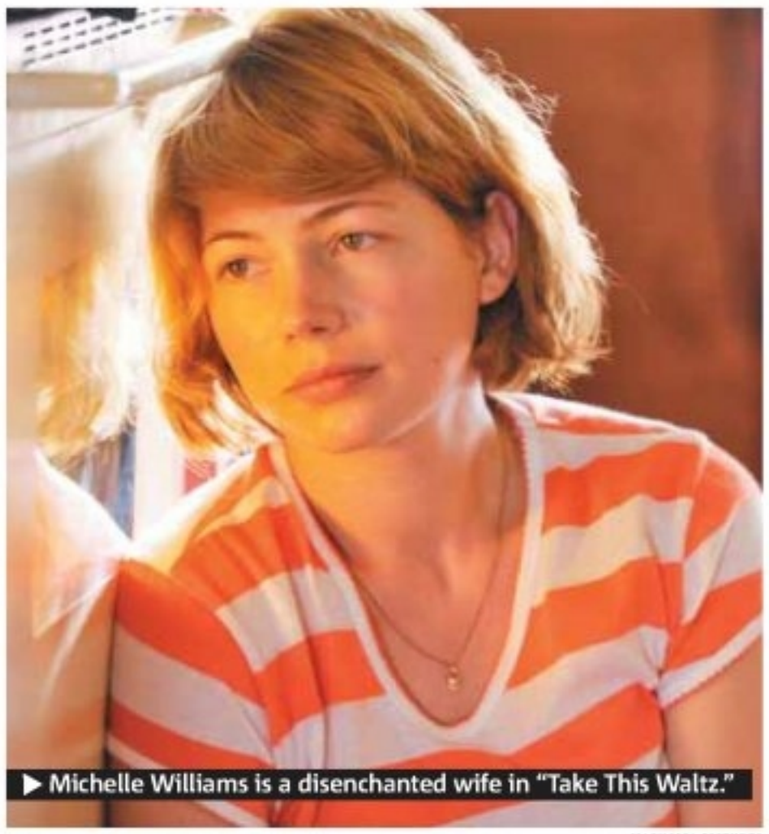
Sarah Polley's new film, "Take This Waltz," opens with Margot (Michelle Williams), barefoot and blue-toenailed, baking a tray of muffins in an already-sweltering apartment — simultaneously seeking heat and wilting from it. At 28, she has been married for five years, but it doesn't show. She carries a tote bag instead of a purse, and she "wuvs" her equally immature (but sweet) husband Lou, played by Seth Rogen. But the couple is forced to grow up when Margot meets a handsome stranger who turns out to live uncomfortably close to them. We spoke to Williams about what happens when we want more than "nice."

Do you think that being married young hindered Margot?

I think there was a kind of complacency, a kind of sleepiness to it. She was getting her basic needs met. She was being cared for, they had food and shelter, and she wasn't wanting for care. To be married at such an early age ... which seems like something that's very adult — in fact it allowed her to be stuck in childishness.

What do you think would have happened if Margot hadn't met her new neighbor?

I think if not him, then probably somebody else — but maybe it would've taken more time. I think she would've had an awakening at some point. ... Cindy in "Blue Valentine" and Margot both think about and may or may not leave their marriages because being with somebody who loves them isn't enough; they want a little bit more. I've heard, "How could you leave such a nice guy?" and I think it's just the most preposterous question. Good and nice — that's the baseline. I don't know how we've come to this place where good and nice is exceptional in a man. And that if you find it, you better keep it — because if you don't, then somebody else will. It confuses me a little bit. I think that we're allowed to ask for more than good and nice.



▶ Michelle Williams is a disenchanted wife in "Take This Waltz."

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Do you see a gradual leaning toward open relationships — what Dan Savage calls "monogamish"?

Oh, I like that! I love Dan Savage. [Laughs] Monogamish!

Q&A

How did you feel when you heard that you'd be performing opposite Seth Rogen?

I thought, "Oh great, I'm gonna look like such a dolt. I'm gonna be the piece of wood next to Seth Rogen."

Wouldn't this be where you shine? It's not exactly a comedy.

For me this movie felt like it had a lighter touch. I said to a friend, "Oh my gosh, you're never gonna believe it, I'm gonna make this movie, it's kinda funny, I get to pee myself." ... I like an awkward humor, I like an embarrassment humor, so to me it felt like a funny movie and to them it felt like a dramatic movie. We were all kind of in new territory.

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All the world is a stage – if only the job market were, too

When authors Tim Donahue and Jim Patterson looked at theater career books in publication, they quickly noticed that the lion's share were focused on actors. There's a simple problem with that: Most jobs in theater are in something other than acting.

With "Theater Careers: A Realistic Guide," Donahue and Patterson have attempted to create a thorough, data-driven analysis of the various careers in theater — from house manager to technical director, from marketing and beyond.

"I think my MBA background leads to a certain slant: wanting to talk about numbers and dollars, and not so much about feelings and art," explains Donahue, who was the director of marketing and development at the University of South Carolina's theater department until his recent retirement.

Donahue certainly delved deep into the numbers — employment statistics, specifically — perhaps more so than any book of this kind to date. But to find reliable data on theater majors, oddly, he had to turn to the National Science Foundation's 2003 Survey of College Graduates.

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▶ Co-author Tim Donahue

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"On average drama majors make about $46,000 — this includes people at all stages of life."
TIM DONAHUE

"The NSF is only interested in math and science, but they collect information on all majors. … On average drama majors make about $46,000 — this includes people at all stages of life," explains Donahue. "Fifteen percent of drama majors are making less than $15,000, and you might expect that. But seven percent of business majors are also making less than $15,000. So while a theater degree does carry risk, there is perhaps more risk in a 'practical' major than we once thought."

While Donahue was crunching the numbers, Patterson interviewed a number of theater professionals. He specifically sought out former actors who found meaningful work after

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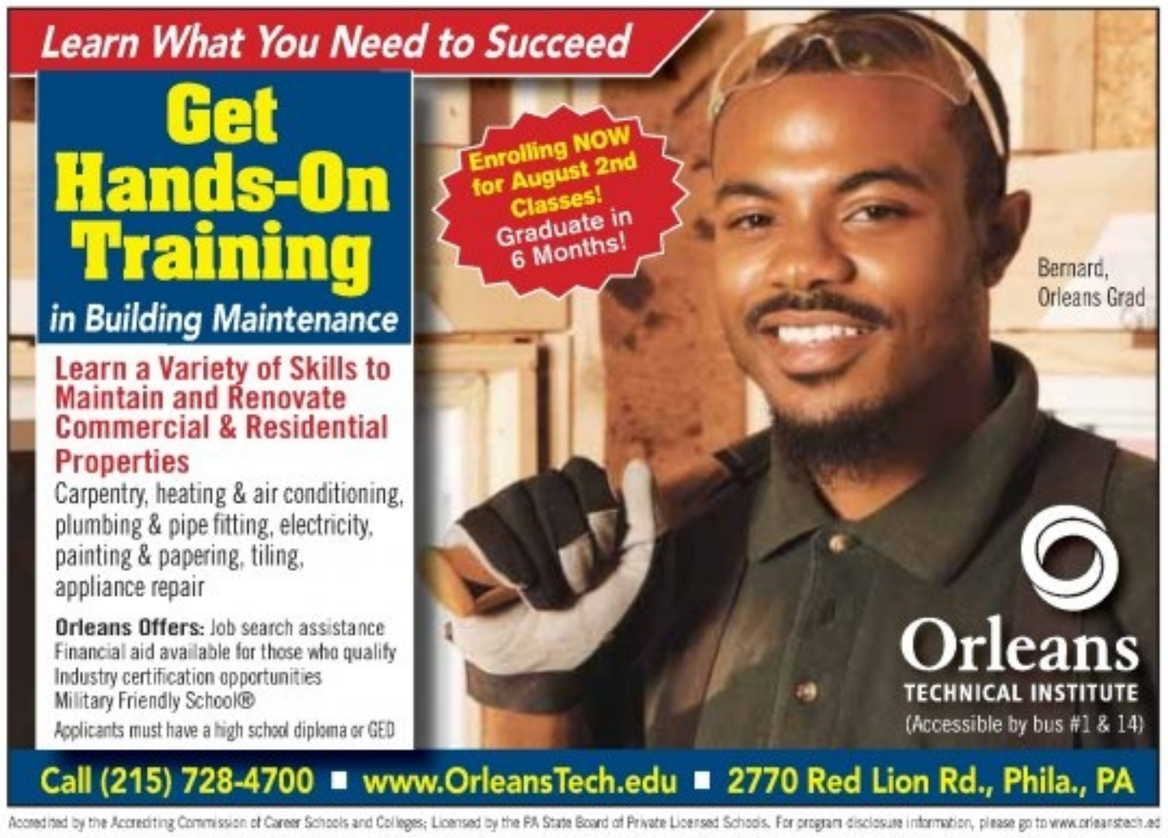
▶ A theater degree may not be as risky as once assumed.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their moment in the spotlight fizzled.

"We know, because of our experience in the theater, that actors are important — but in many ways, they're a minority of theater workers," says Patterson. "Just look at the credits on a solo or two-person show on Broadway: There are sometimes over 200 people employed on the production."

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State by state

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3. Illinois
4. Florida
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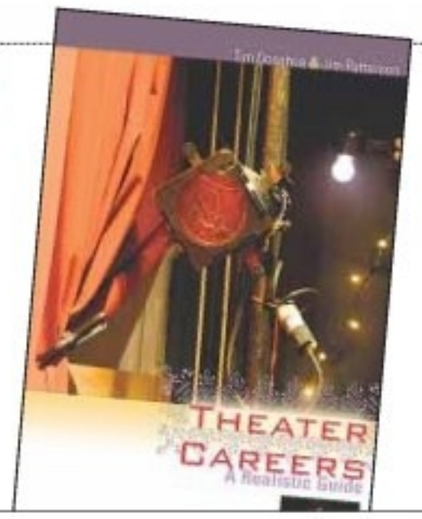

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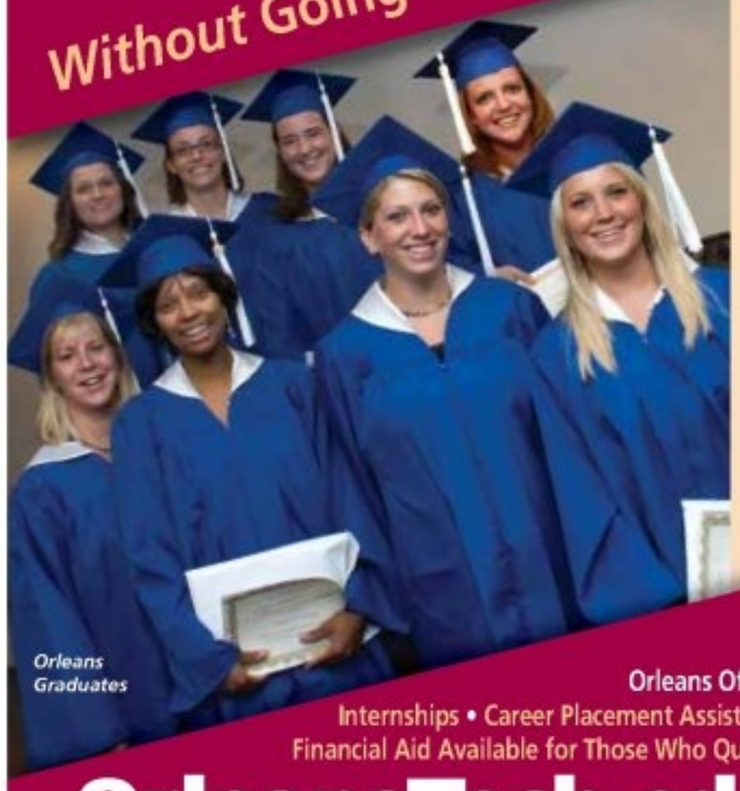

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When and how to play hardball with your boss

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It's not easy when what you want is right in front of you, but you're not quite sure how to get it. At work you may feel that you deserve a raise or that you're the best candidate for a promotion, but you don't know how to let your boss know it. While your track record should do most of the talking, we've learned a few tricks that may help tip the scales in your favor.

Be prepared

This cannot be stressed enough. Make sure that you can point to specific achievements during your negotiations. "You must have already sold the individual on the idea that you are the candidate for the position," says Grant Cardone, author of "If You're Not First, You're Last" and executive producer of National Geographic's "Turnaround King." In addition, Morgan Norman, cofounder/CEO of performance management system WorkSimple, says that "your manager needs to understand why you deserve a new job title or more money, as opposed to just saying you want it."

Be positive

Your boss might say no, but that doesn't mean you should close the book on the negotiation forever. "Timing is everything," Rezvani reminds us. "Try asking a second time under different circumstances." Sometimes a "no" is a good thing, because it proves you're asking for something better. "If you never hear 'no,' you're probably not asking for enough," says Rezvani.

JULIA WEST
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Be confident

Don't be afraid to ask for what you want. "People too often set low expectations for themselves when entering a negotiation," explains Selena Rezvani, author of "Pushback: How Smart Women Ask — And Stand Up — For What They Want." "Always start with an ambitious outcome that would delight and thrill you, not just simply satisfy you."

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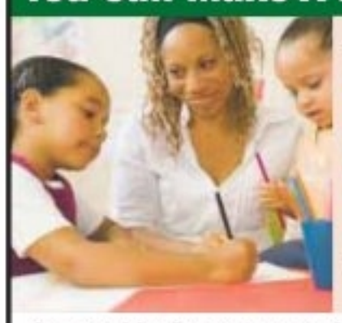

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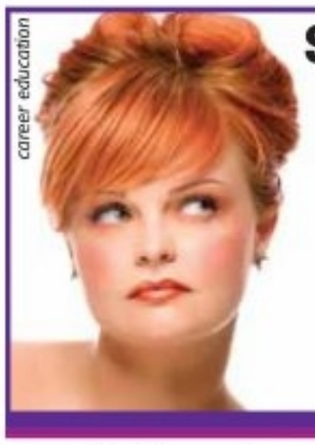

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While peace in the home is important, so is cleanliness and your well-being. The good news is that this situation is a great opportunity to practice assertive communication skills, the key ingredient for healthy relationships.

It's important to understand the difference between assertive and other communication styles:

The question:

My roommate almost never does her dishes. How can I confront her so that she doesn't get mad at me?

1 Aggressive: Being demanding, hostile or rude.
Example: "What do I look like, a maid? Stop being so inconsiderate, selfish and lazy, and do the dishes for a change."
Outcome: Time to look for a new roommate.

2 Passive: Always giving in to what others want.
Example: You keep doing the dishes without complaint while secretly wishing you could stick a few dirty pots on your roommate's bed.
Outcome: Resentment that could lead to an aggressive episode or an early coronary. Not recommended.

3 Passive-aggressive: You tell people what they want to hear, but continue to display behaviors that express what you're not saying.
Example: You say you don't mind doing the dishes and leave a moldy dish on your roommate's bed.
Outcome: Time to look for a new roommate.

4 Assertive: Being honest, direct and respectful. You take responsibility for your own feelings and address the problematic behavior without attacking the character of the perpetrator. The best way to be assertive is to use "I" statements. You can follow this simple formula:

- **State your feeling:** "I get upset … "
- **Reaction to a specific behavior:** "…when I see your dirty dishes piling up in the sink … "
- **Statement of impact:** " … because if I don't do them, we'll get bugs. And if I do them, I will feel resentful, which won't be good for our friendship."
- **Request regarding the future:** "In the future, please try to wash your dishes after you use them or when you notice they're piling up."

Think about which response would be easiest for you to hear. Although doing nothing will keep the peace, it will certainly raise your blood pressure. Using "I" statements will not only help you achieve your goal of a clean environment, but it will also help you maintain better relationships with everyone — including yourself.

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- Turn your left foot 60 degrees to the right and your right foot out about 90 degrees to the right. Align the right heel to the left heel. Exhale and rotate your torso to the right, squaring the front of your pelvis as much as possible with the front edge of your mat. As the left hip point turns forward, press the head of the left thigh back to ground the heel. Lengthen your tailbone toward the floor and arch your upper torso back slightly.
- Keep your left heel firmly placed on the floor and on an exhale, bend your right knee over the right ankle so that the shin is perpendicular to the floor.
- Reach through your arms, lifting the rib cage away from the pelvis. As you ground down through the back foot, try and feel a lift that runs up the back leg, across the stomach and chest and into the arms. If you can, bring the palms together. Keep your head in a neutral position or tilt it back and look upward toward your fingertips.
- Hold for up to a minute. To come out of the pose, on an inhale, press the back heel into the floor and reach up through the arms. Straighten your right knee. Turn the feet forward and on an exhale, release the arms.
- Take a few breaths and repeat on the other side. Finish by returning to standing.

—Kristin McGee is a celebrity yoga & Pilates instructor. Visit her website at www.kristinmcgee.com.

Letters

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Razing Paterno's legacy raises hackles

Metro, you should be ashamed of yourself for the cover page of last Friday's issue, showing a picture of Joe Paterno's statue with the headline "TIME TO TEAR IT DOWN." Your job is to report the news, not advocate your opinion. And, for your information, the NCAA is not considering giving Penn State University's football the death penalty — because under the rules, they are not eligible for it. The only people "debating" such an action are the few random folks you cherry-picked from Twitter. While the fact that four people (one deceased) covered up Sandusky's acts is reprehensible, it does not warrant punishing dozens of football players and thousands of students who had nothing to do with this scandal. From now on, just report the news and leave the opinions to the letters page.

ALEX BAILEY, PHILADELPHIA

Reading Joe Paterno's self-serving op ed proved just one thing: At the time of his death, he still didn't get it. Shockingly, not once was the word "victim" mentioned in his diatribe. Nor was there remorse — just the same primary concern about upholding the imagery of Penn State's reputation. Sadly, he missed the fact that reputations are built from strong will and character, the kind of character that makes one stand up against adversity and fight for truth and justice, no matter what the difficulty or consequences. Paterno sounded like a businessman protecting his Trojan horse of a company. Would Paterno the father be concerned about "reputations" had his son or daughter been raped and abused? What becomes of the children who struggle for a lifetime with sexual uncertainty, alcoholism and drug abuse as a means to cope — all because they trusted an adult? Whether or not the school decides to take down his statue, its symbolism will ring as hollow as Paterno's shallow final words.

DAVID DIBELLO, VIA E-MAIL

In response to DTF_Brian [in Friday's Twitter reactions to the Freeh report], who said "just leave it alone and don't do nothing about it": That's exactly what Paterno did with regards to Sandusky's sexual abuse of children! Say what you want, he allowed this to continue. As a victim of child sexual abuse myself, no matter what their contribution, people who allow this to happen should not be honored or idolized. Open your eyes.

DANIEL STANTON, VIA E-MAIL

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RUTH BRYAN, PH.D., VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** It behooves you to be as helpful as you can, because it won't be what you do for yourself but what you do for others that will bring you the greatest gratification.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Give pretentious people a wide berth, because they will make you feel extremely uncomfortable, and you won't want to match their phoniness.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Take advantage of the strong achievement cycle you're in. Shoot high, because even if you fall short, you'll come out way ahead.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Don't be indifferent to any hunches, because regardless of which activities you involve yourself in, your actions could be more accurate and helpful than usual.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You'll have no trouble soliciting appropriate aid to help you do something that you can't do independently. Your friends or associates will be in the right places at the right times.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Much can be accomplished through an independent and effective partnership arrangement. It behooves you to be a team player instead of a loner.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It's one of those days when you'll be able to perform physical tasks more effectively than you're able to manage mental ones. Give your muscles a workout and your mind a rest.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Even if you're finding that the odds are slightly in your favor when it comes to situations that have elements of chance, it doesn't give you license to take foolish risks.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Don't be concerned about handling a problematical development should one occur. You are needlessly worrying about things that may never happen.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** If you get your correspondence done early and put whatever else you can in proper order, you'll make things a lot easier on yourself for the rest of the week.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Because money matters look like they could turn out to be reasonably positive for you, it's time to put your mind to work on something that could be financially profitable.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Your independence could be of greater importance to you than usual. Even though normally you don't mind being imposed upon, you won't like it at present. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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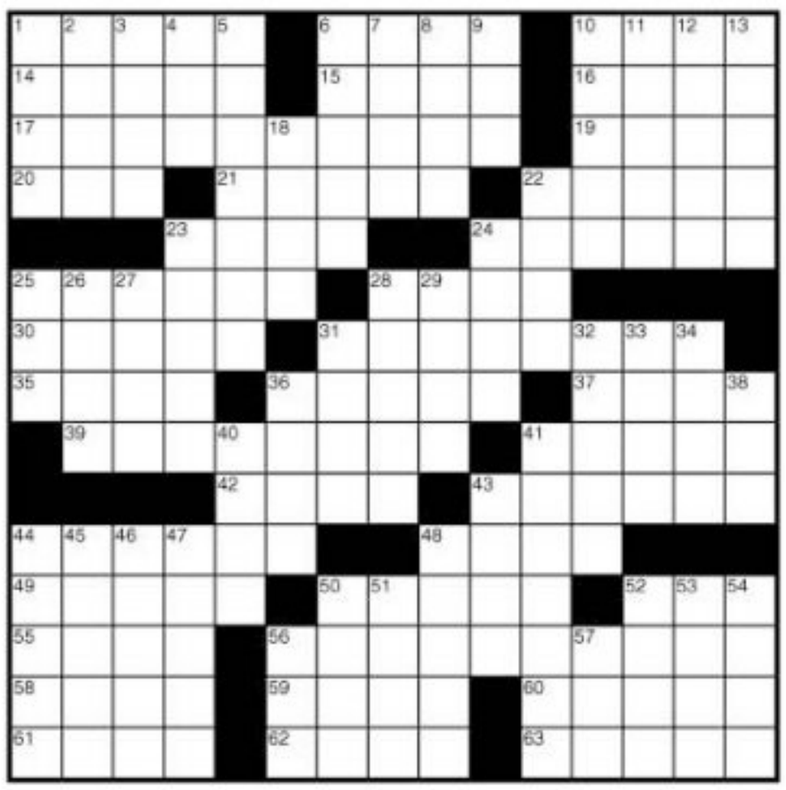

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Solution to the weekend's crossword

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Soni swimming into pool of expectations

Plainsboro native going for three golds, favored in two ◗ Considered America's top female in breaststroke ◗ Started dream on gymnastics mat

She could have been drawing comparisons to Mary Lou Retton. She could have been defying gravity on the mat, with choreographed cartwheels and dazzling dismounts.

Instead, Rebecca Soni will jump off the blocks and splash down into a shimmering pool, hopefully "teeter-tottering" her way to three gold medals.

Soni will compete in three events — the 100-meter breaststroke, the 200-meter breaststroke, the 4x100 medley relay — at the 2012 Olympics. Surprisingly, it was another Olympic sport that piqued her interest when she was growing up in nearby Plainsboro, N.J.

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▶ Soni

"When I was younger, I was doing gymnastics — I felt like that was my thing," Soni said. "I was swimming, too, and my parents decided when I was 10 that it would be better to focus on swimming. At first I didn't want to switch over, but I grew to love it."

Soni would wake up and drive to Princeton to swim every morning. Then, after her school day ended, Soni would go to the Scarlet Aquatic Club — 40 minutes up the New Jersey Turnpike — to swim some more.

"I didn't have time to hang out in Plainsboro," Soni said. "I was rushing straight from the pool to class, putting all my energy into swimming. I didn't have much of a social life. For me, going to the pool was my social time."

She qualified for her first national meet when she was 13. In 2004, a 17-year-old Soni earned a spot at the Olympic Trials, where she finished 11th overall in the 200m. One year later, she won her first national title.

"I kept to myself in high school," she said. "I didn't tell a lot of people that I was swimming. After the Olympic Trials [in 2004], people began to realize what I was doing, and where I was spending all my free time."

Fast-forward eight years and Soni has been called the Breaststroke Queen. She's also been dubbed America's best chance for gold among an elite group of female swimmers. Talk to her for a minute, and she still comes across as the girl next door — the girl every mother wants her son to bring home to dinner.

"I don't know if it's any extra pressure. It's more, when I hear it, I'm honored to be thought of that way," said Soni, who is favored in the 100-meter and 200-meter. "I know this year is going to be tough. I don't put the expectation on myself to win. I'm going to give it my best shot and see who comes out on top."

Soni has a shot to win three golds in London. For many, it would be a shock not seeing her on the podium, waving and flashing that thousand-watt smile, while the National Anthem blares.

"It would be a dream come true, that's definitely what I'm hoping for, it's the best possible outcome," Soni said of winning three golds. "But this year is going to be extra hard. Right now, I'm not focusing on the medals, I can't get too wrapped up in all that. I'm trying to approach it like it's just another meet."

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Get her to London already

Rebecca Soni already owns a gold and two silvers from the 2008 Beijing Games. But it's a recent loss that she's trying to avenge in London.

The 25-year-old was upset earlier this month at the Olympic Trials by newcomer Breeja Larson.

"It was a surprise to me," Soni admitted. "I had a feeling she [Larson] was going to make it [Olympic team]. She's one to watch in London."

Soni has been focusing more on the 200m. At the 2008 Games, she owned the 200m, crushing the competition in a then-record time of 2:20.22.

"The 200m is my focus, I want to get back to my time from 2008, which is still my best time ever," Soni said.

Soni spent last week in Knoxville, Tenn., at Team USA training camp before heading to France this past weekend for another camp. Right now, she is simply "fine-tuning" and working on her mental toughness. She'll depart for London on July 23.

"I'm ready," Soni said. "I can't wait to get to London." METRO/MG

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▶ Soni is the favorite in the 100- and 200-meter breaststroke at the London Olympics.

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▶ Francia will row in the U.S. Women's Eight in London.

NICOLE BARNHART
Soccer
Barnhart, born in Pottstown and raised in Gilbertsville, played on the men's soccer in high school and won a gold medal as a back-up goalkeeper with the 2008 Olympic team in Beijing. She'll see action if anything happens to starter Hope Solo. *Other soccer team members with local ties are Heather Mitts, Carli Lloyd and Christie Rampone.*

JORDAN BURROUGHS
Wrestling
Burroughs was born in Camden but attends the University of Nebraska. He's expected to bring home a gold in the 163-pound weight class.

MILES CHAMLEY-WATSON
Fencing
Despite growing up in Philly — he moved here at 9 — Chamley-Watson was born in London and now lives in New York City. This marks his first Olympics after reaching as high as No. 2 in the world fencing rankings.

KATELYN FALGOWSKI
Field Hockey
Delaware (Newark) native was 2011 Division I National Player of the Year. She'll be making her second appearance in the Games, after helping Team USA grab eighth in 2008. She was the only collegian to make the 2008 Olympic team. *Other field hockey team members with local ties are Paige Selenski, Keli Smith Puzo, Julia Reinprecht, Katie Reinprecht, Katie O'Donnell, Rachel Dawson and Kayla Bashore-Smedley.*

MATT EMMONS
Shooting
Emmons, who hails from Burlington County, will participate in the men's 50m rifle three position and 10m air rifle events. He struck gold at the 2004 Games and silver in 2008. He is married to another Olympian, Katy Kurkova.

SUSAN FRANCIA
Rowing
She was born in Hungary, but moved to the States at age 2. She attended Abington High School and didn't start rowing until she got to the University of Pennsylvania in 2001. Francia won gold at the 2008 Games and owns five world championships. She also models in her spare time.

BOYD MARTIN
Equestrian
Australian transplant is the son of two Olympians and calls West Grove home. Martin will be riding the horse, Neville Bardos, he saved from a burning barn. His focus is "eventing." He trains with Olympic equestrian hopeful Phillip Dutton.

CASEY EICHFELD
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▶ Kidd is making a great first impression.

Kidd arrested after DWI crash

This is not how Jason Kidd wanted to endear himself to his new team.

The newly signed point guard was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated early Sunday, according to Southampton police. Police report that Kidd was involved in a minor, one-car accident near his home in Water Mill, N.Y. at 1:56 a.m. in which Kidd struck a telephone pole in his Cadillac Escalade.

He was treated for minor injuries and released into police custody, where he was charged. He was released on his own recognizance.

Kidd was announced as a new member of the Knicks on Thursday after signing a three-year deal for the mini mid-level exemption of just over $3 million per year. He talked about providing a mature, veteran presence for the team in his press conference.

Kidd appeared at a charity event in the Hamptons Saturday afternoon, posing for a picture with director George Lucas, posted on his Twitter account.

TMZ reported Kidd acted drunk all night at club SL East, at one point hanging from and breaking a light. In fact, he was so drunk he needed to be carried to his car.

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Linsanity over?

- The New York Knicks are reportedly prepared to let Jeremy Lin walk. The point guard signed an offer sheet with Houston yesterday for three years and $25.025 million. New York has until midnight tomorrow to match or counter, but sources told ESPN they won't.
- "It's not up to me," **said Knicks star Carmelo Anthony.** "It's up to the organization to say that they want to match that ridiculous contract."

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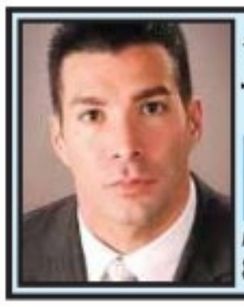

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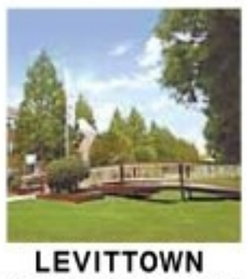

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King Cole steady as ever as Phillies finish off Rockies

The trade rumors don't appear to be bothering Cole Hamels. The lefty recorded his first career win at Coors Field after limiting the Rockies to one run on six hits yesterday in a 5-1 Phillies victory. Hamels (11-4) also clocked seven strikeouts and helped the Phils win their first series in almost a month. Hunter Pence paced the offense with a three-run homer, with Placido Polanco and Carlos Ruiz plating the other two runs. Antonio Bastardo worked a 1-2-3 ninth in a non-save situation. The Phils travel to Los Angeles today.

Welcome back, Doctor: Halladay slated to start

◗ Phillies get ace back tomorrow vs. Dodgers ◗ Right-hander 'fine' after Florida tune-up ◗ Blanton, Lee scheduled ◗ Utley, Howard get off-day

The Phillies actually won a series over the weekend. It was the first time the team won a series since June 19-21, when they took two out of three from Colorado at Citizens Bank Park.

But that wasn't the best part. The Phillies also announced that ace Roy Halladay will start tomorrow night's game in Los Angeles. Halladay has been on the disabled list since May 28 with a right lat strain. The right-hander is 4-5 with a 3.98 ERA in 11 starts this season.

Halladay pitched three innings last Thursday in Florida and looked fine, according to pitching coach Rich Dubee. The 35-year-old threw 61 pitches in that one, allowing an earned run on three hits. He also tossed a 30-pitch bullpen session Saturday.

Halladay takes Kyle Kendrick's turn in the rotation, with Joe Blanton slated to start today against the Dodgers and Cliff Lee on Wednesday. Phils skipper Charlie Manuel gave Ryan Howard and Chase Utley the day off yesterday in the series finale vs. Colorado. The pair spent the first three months of the season on the DL.

"Right now, for Howard and Utley, it's two on, one [off]," Manuel told reporters. "But I want to build it up to three and four, and then turn them loose. I'll always give them a break during the week, but I'd like to get them as many games as possible."

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▶ Halladay

Polanco on the block, too?

Add Placido Polanco's name to the rumor mill.

As trade winds gust around Cole Hamels and Shane Victorino, keep an eye on Polanco. Teams — specifically the Orioles — have been calling the Phillies about the availability of Polanco, according to MLB.com.

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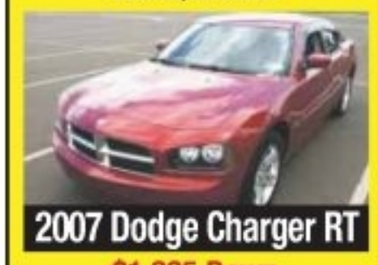
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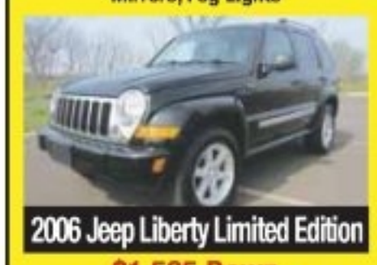
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